高３ スタンダードレベル英語＜自由英作文編＞

この講座は，自由英作文に基礎から取り組むための内容となっています。大学入試で出題される初歩的なレベルの題材からスタートしています。

この自由英作文の授業では，予習は不要です。授業を集中して聞くことに専念して，復習に力を入れてください。模範解答を，何度も書き，音読してください。

頻出のテーマばかりを扱っているので，試験本番にこの授業で取り組んだテーマが出題されることもあります。出題されなくても，この授業で扱う考え方と表現を応用すれば，合格答案が書けるようになるので，必ず授業で扱う英作文のテーマについては完璧に書けるようにしてください。

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一，予習について

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二，講義について

① 1 講→ 2 講→ 3 講と進むにつれて，徐々に語数が多くなり，解答の範囲も広く扱います。

② 授業中眠くなるときがあるのは，私もいたいほどわかります。ただし，こらえること。講義動画は，20 分前後で 1 本にあえて区切ってあります。

三，復習について

　模範解答を書くことと，暗唱することです。もちろん，全文暗記は難しいので，要点を中心に暗記するとよいでしょう。1 度自分の手で模範解答を書いたあとに，9 回暗唱します。つまるたびに，模範解答を見て暗唱を繰り返してください。

第１講　自由英作文の型を知る

ポイント

【1】自由英作文の型・主張の表現パターン
【2】理由の表現パターン
【3】主張の再提示の表現パターン

ポイント【1】自由英作文の型・主張の表現パターン

● 自由英作文とは？

・自由英作文とは，それまでの英作文，いわゆる与えられた日本語を英語に直す和文英訳と区別するために生まれた言葉である。与えられたテーマに対して，自分の意見を英語で書く。自分の意見を自由に書くことから，自由英作文と言われているが，実際には，**自由英作文の型**と言われる**書き方のルール**があり，そこから外れると減点の対象となって，合格答案にならないことがある。

● 自由英作文の型

① **主張(結論)**
↓
② **理由(１つ・２つ・３つ)**
↓
③ **主張の再提示**

● 主張の表現パターン

- In my opinion, ～ .
- I think that ～ . ⇔ I don’t think that ～ .
- I agree with the idea that ～ . ⇔ I disagree with the idea that ～ .
- I am for the idea that ～ . ⇔ I am against the idea that ～ .
- should ／ should not を使う

問１　次の質問を，少なくとも二つの理由を挙げて英語で具体的に答えなさい。

In your opinion, are fully self-driving cars safe? Why or why not?

（19 電通大　改）

・賛成 ⇒ **In my opinion**, fully self-driving cars are safe.

・反対 ⇒ **In my opinion**, fully self-driving cars are not safe.

問２　次の質問を，少なくとも二つの理由を挙げて英語で具体的に答えなさい。

Do you think that international sporting events help to support world peace? Why or why not?

（19 電通大　改）

・賛成 ⇒ **I think that** international sporting events help to support world peace.

・反対 ⇒ **I don’t think that** international sporting events help to support world peace.

問３ **Read the statement below and write a paragraph giving at least two reasons why you agree or disagree with it. Write your answer in English.**

"Smoking should be made illegal in Japan."

（16 早稲田大　改）

・賛成 ⇒ **I agree with the idea that** smoking should be made illegal in Japan.

・反対 ⇒ **I disagree with the idea that** smoking should be made illegal in Japan.

ポイント【2】理由の表現パターン

① 理由が１つの場合

⇒ This is because ～.「これは～だから。」

Because ～. は×

② 理由が２つ以上の場合

⇒ There are some［several］reasons for this. ／ I agree［disagree］with this idea for the following reasons.

＋

First, ～. Second, ….

＊ １つの理由についての説明を１文で終わらせずに，２文以上続ける。コツは，前の文を具体化すること。

問１　次の質問を，少なくとも二つの理由を挙げて英語で具体的に答えなさい。

In your opinion, are fully self-driving cars safe? Why or why not?

（19 電通大　改）

【賛成意見】

［主張］ **In my opinion**, fully self-driving cars are safe. ［理由］ **There are some reasons for this**. ① **First**, cars with artificial intelligence are safer than cars driven by humans. ［プラス１文］ They can avoid dangerous driving by seniors. ② **Second**, we can decide that self-driving cars may only be driven in designated areas. ［プラス１文］ On designated roads, there are fewer accidents than on normal ones.

【反対意見】

主張 **In my opinion,** fully self-driving cars are not safe. 理由 **There are some reasons for this**. ① **First**, fully self-driving cars are unrealistic. プラス２文 Perfect machines will probably never exist. Machines break down over time. ② **Second**, many irregular events occur while driving cars. プラス４文 Some wild animals, such as birds and dogs, can suddenly appear in front of moving cars. Also, other cars can stop suddenly, and move irregularly. Humans can deal with these incidents well. However, machines cannot deal with these well.

ポイント【3】主張の再提示の表現パターン

① 理由が１つの場合

⇒ **In conclusion**, ～.「結論として，～。」

＊～には，冒頭の主張の表現と別の表現を使う。

（冒頭の主張：賛成）

I agree with the idea that ～.

↓

（主張の再提示）

In conclusion, I am for the idea that ～.

② 理由が２つ以上の場合

⇒ **For these reasons**, ～.「これらの理由から，～。」

（冒頭の主張：反対）

I disagree with the idea that ～.

↓

（主張の再提示）

For these reasons, I am against the idea that ～.

問１　次の質問を，少なくとも二つの理由を挙げて英語で具体的に答えなさい。

In your opinion, are fully self-driving cars safe? Why or why not?

（19 電通大　改）

【模範解答　賛成意見】

In my opinion, fully self-driving cars are safe. **There are some reasons for this**. **First**, cars with artificial intelligence are safer than cars driven by humans. They can avoid dangerous driving by seniors. **Second**, we can decide that self-driving cars may only be driven in designated areas. On designated roads, there are fewer accidents than on normal ones.

主張の再提示 **For these reasons**, **I am for the idea that** fully self-driving cars are safe.

【模範解答　反対意見】

In my opinion, fully self-driving cars are not safe. **There are some reasons for this**. **First**, fully self-driving cars are unrealistic. Perfect machines will probably never exist. Machines break down over time. **Second**, many irregular events occur while driving cars. Some wild animals, such as birds and dogs, can suddenly appear in front of moving cars. Also, other cars can stop suddenly, and move irregularly. Humans can deal with these incidents well. However, machines cannot deal with these well.

主張の再提示 **For these reasons, I am against the idea that** fully self-driving cars are safe.

● 自動運転車の功罪

・ 自動運転車のメリット

① 飲酒運転の減少
Self-driving cars can reduce the number of drunk drivers.

② 高齢者の危険運転の回避
Self-driving cars can avoid dangerous driving by seniors.

・ 自動運転車のデメリット

・事故が起きた場合に，だれが責任を負えばいいのかがわからない
If self-driving cars cause car accidents, it is not clear who would take responsibility for these accidents.

第１講 復習テスト

＊次の各問いの答えとして正しいものを，選択肢①～④から１つずつ選びなさい。

1. 自由英作文は最初に何を持ってくるか？
   ① 理由　② 主張の再提示
   ③ 根拠　④ 主張

2. 自由英作文の主張の表現パターンは？
   ① There are some reasons for this.
   ② For these reasons, ～ .
   ③ In contrast, ～ .
   ④ In my opinion, ～ .

3. 自由英作文の理由の表現パターンは？
   ① There are some reasons for this.
   ② For these reasons, ～ .
   ③ In contrast, ～ .
   ④ In my opinion, ～ .

4. 自由英作文の主張の再提示の表現パターンは？
   ① There are some reasons for this.
   ② For these reasons, ～ .
   ③ In contrast, ～ .
   ④ This is because ～ .

5. 「自動運転車」を英語で表すと？
   ① electric car
   ② private car
   ③ self-driving car
   ④ hybrid car

NOTE

第２講　語数指定のある自由英作文

ポイント

【1】語数指定のある自由英作文
【2】譲歩を使った主張の表現パターン
【3】根拠・結論の表現パターン

ポイント【1】語数指定のある自由英作文

● 自由英作文の語数指定

・自由英作文は，通常 50 語以上で，70 語，100 語，120 語，150 語，200 語などの語数指定がある。50 語程度の自由英作文がもっとも簡単で，100 語，120 語程度の出題が多い。

問 1　What do you think about school uniforms? Are you for or against them? Explain your opinion with reasons based on your personal experience, using around 70 words.　（22 神戸大　改）

● 学校の制服のメリット

① 毎日着るものに悩まなくてもよい
School uniforms save students the trouble of choosing their clothes.

② 教師が学校の規律を維持できる
Teachers can keep school discipline with uniforms.

● 学校の制服のデメリット

・個性が奪われる
Uniforms deprive students of their personality.

【模範解答】

主張 **I am for** school uniforms **for the following reasons**. 理由① **First**, school uniforms save students the trouble of choosing their clothes. プラス１文 Students don't have to worry about what to wear every day. 理由② **Second**, teachers can keep school discipline with uniforms. プラス１文 If students wear their own clothes, it is difficult for teachers to decide whether they are allowed or not. 主張の再提示 **For these reasons**, I agree with school uniforms. (66 words)

ポイント【2】譲歩を使った主張の表現パターン

● 主張に譲歩で肉付けをする

・主張のあとに譲歩を使うことで，説得力を高めて語数を増やす
・譲歩とは，自分の意見と反対の意見を取り上げたうえで，主張する表現
It is true that ～ . However, ….

問２　下記の意見に対して，賛成か，反対か，あなたの立場を明らかにし，その理由と共に 100 語以内の英語で書きなさい。　（20 高知大　改）

"For educational purposes, students should be allowed to freely use their smartphones in class."

● 授業中にスマートフォンを利用するメリット

① 言葉の意味を調べて，情報を得ることができる
Smartphones enable students to look up words and find information easily.

② 学習用の動画を視聴できる
Students can watch educational videos using their smartphones.

● 授業中にスマートフォンを利用するデメリット

・気が散ってしまう
Smartphones could cause students to be distracted.

【賛成意見】

主張 Students should be allowed to freely use their smartphones in class. 譲歩 **It is true that** smartphones could cause students to be distracted. **However**, teachers can control the use of smartphones. Students should be allowed to use their smartphones in class **for the following reasons**. (44 words)

【反対意見】

主張 Students should not be allowed to freely use their smartphones in class. 譲歩 **It is true that** smartphones enable students to look up words and find information. **However**, smartphones could cause students to be distracted. Students should not be allowed to freely use their smartphones in class **for the following reasons**. (50 words)

ポイント【3】根拠・主張の再提示の表現パターン

問２　下記の意見に対して，賛成か，反対か，あなたの立場を明らかにし，その理由と共に 100 語以内の英語で書きなさい。（20 高知大　改）

“For educational purposes, students should be allowed to freely use their smartphones in class.”

【模範解答　賛成意見】

[主張] Students should be allowed to freely use their smartphones in class. **It is true that** smartphones could cause students to be distracted. **However**, teachers can control the use of smartphones. Students should be able to use their smartphones in class **for the following reasons**.

[理由①] **First**, students can learn about many things using their smartphones. [プラス１文] They can find information through their smartphones. [理由②] **Second**, they can watch educational videos using their smartphones. [プラス１文] They can improve their test scores through these videos.

[主張の再提示] **For these reasons**, students should be allowed to freely use their smartphones in class.（93 words）

【模範解答　反対意見】

主張 Students should not be allowed to freely use their smartphones in class. **It is true that** smartphones enable students to look up words and find information. **However**, smartphones could cause students to be distracted. Students should not be able to freely use their smartphones in class **for the following reasons**.

理由① **First**, smartphones could cause students not to focus on studying. プラス１文 They cannot concentrate on their classes. 理由② **Second**, students could be involved in cyber-bullying. プラス１文 It is difficult for teachers to control students' interactions on their smartphones.

主張の再提示 **For these reasons**, students should not be allowed to freely use their smartphones in class.（100 words）

第2講　復習テスト

＊次の日本語にふさわしい英語表現を，選択肢①～④から１つずつ選びなさい。

1. 学校の制服
① school discipline　② school record
③ school nurse　④ school uniform

2. 個性
① performance　② personality
③ period　④ penalty

3. 調べる
① look up　② hang up　③ get up　④ pick up

4. 気が散る
① be distracted　② be disappointed
③ be discouraged　④ be delayed

5. ～に巻き込まれる
① be weak in　② be involved in
③ be covered with　④ be interested in

NOTE

第３講　感想型の自由英作文

ポイント

【1】感想型の自由英作文１（50 語）
【2】感想型の自由英作文２（80 語～ 100 語）
【3】感想型の自由英作文３（120 語～ 150 語）

ポイント【1】感想型の自由英作文１（50 語）

自由英作文には，第１講，第２講で扱った，賛成，反対などの意見を問う問題と，「今までに一番感動した本は？」のような**感想を問う問題**の２パターンがある。感想型の自由英作文には，特定の型があるわけではないが，こちらの問題にも対処できる力を身につけよう。

問１　In a paragraph of about fifty English words, write a response to the following question.
What do you think about the status of women in Japan?

（22 東京女子大）

● 日本における女性の社会的地位

① 結婚や出産後に働く女性が増えている
More and more women work after marriage and childbirth.

② 女性の管理職への登用
The government encourages companies to promote women to managerial posts.

【模範解答】

主張 I think the status of women in Japan is getting better. 理由① **First**, more and more women work after marriage and childbirth. プラス１文 In the past, many women stopped working after marriage and childbirth. 理由② **Second**, many companies appoint women as managers. プラス１文 The government encourages companies to promote women to managerial posts.（49 words）

問２　次の設問について，50 語程度の英文を書きなさい。

What is your image of an ideal city?（Feel free to use your imagination.）

（18 青山学院大）

● 理想的な都市の条件

① 気候が温暖であること

・The city has a mild climate. It is not too hot in summer and not too cold in winter.

② 社会福祉制度が整っていること

・The city has a good social welfare system.

＊社会福祉とは，生活困窮者，児童，老人など弱い立場にある人たちを対象とした社会的保護のこと。

【模範解答】

主張① First, my ideal city has a mild climate. プラス１文 I do not like it to be too hot in summer and too cold in winter. 主張② Second, my ideal city has a good social welfare system. プラス１文 I hope my city is kind to elderly people and children.（45 words）

ポイント【2】感想型の自由英作文２（80語～100語）

問３ Write about a place you would like to visit in the future. What do you know about this place, and why would you like to visit there? Your answer should be in English and around 80 words. （18 香川大 改）

● いつか訪れたい国

① 食事がおいしくて有名だ ・This country is famous for its delicious meals. ② 美しい建物で有名だ ・This country is known for its beautiful buildings.

【模範解答】

[主張] I would like to visit Turkey in the future **for the following reasons**. [理由①] **First**, this country is famous for its delicious meals. [プラス１文] I would like to eat them with my friends someday. [理由②] **Second**, this country is known for its beautiful buildings. [プラス３文] Turkey is located between Europe and Asia. It is influenced by both the West and the East. This influence has made the buildings in Turkey unique and beautiful. [主張の再提示] **For these reasons**, I would like to go to Turkey in the future. （82 words）

問４ Write an essay in English about the following question.（about 100 words）

What was easy and what was difficult during your high school years?

（19 兵庫県立大）

● **高校時代に簡単だったこと・難しかったこと**

① テストで良い点を取ることは簡単だった It was easy to get high scores in exams. ② バレーボールの試合に勝つことは難しかった It was difficult to win volleyball matches.

【模範解答】

主張① It was easy to get high scores in exams during my high school years. **プラス１文** I was good at getting high scores in school exams. **理由** This is because school exams designate what they will cover. **プラス１文** All I had to do was to study this designated area.
主張② On the other hand, it was difficult to win volleyball matches. **プラス２文** I belonged to a volleyball club in my high school years. I practiced volleyball almost every day. **理由** However, other teams also practiced hard. **主張の再提示** Therefore, it was always hard to defeat other teams in volleyball matches.（91 words）

ポイント【3】感想型の自由英作文３（120語～150語）

問５ Write a short essay in English（100-150 words）on why reading books is good for people.（20 愛知県立大　改）

● 読書のメリット

① たくさんの情報を得ることができる
You can get a lot of information from books.

② 読書をすることで心が充実する
You get fulfilled by reading books.

③ 読書をすると，想像力が身につく
Reading books will give you imagination.

【模範解答】

There are many advantages to reading books. First, you can get a lot of information from books. Many experts have been writing many books in various fields. You can learn about many things by reading books.

Second, you get fulfilled from reading books. Books, such as novels, autobiographies, and non-fiction, broaden your mind. They make you laugh, cry, and feel happy. You become absorbed in books, and so you are unaware of the passage of time. You have a good time reading books.

Finally, reading books will give you imagination. Unlike videos, there are only letters in books. Therefore, books will give you a rich imagination.（105 words）

問６　You have been given one billion yen to start a company of your own. What kind of company will you create, and how will it benefit others? **Answer in about 120 words in English**.　（17 静岡大）

● **お金持ちになったら何をしたいか？**

① 学習塾を作りたい
I would like to create a tutoring school.

② 安い費用で受けられる塾にして，教育格差を解消したい
This school would be available at low cost. I would like to fill an educational gap.

【模範解答】

I would like to create a tutoring school with one billion yen. There is an educational gap in Japan. Children whose parents are rich are able to get a better education. These parents spend a lot of money educating their children.

On the other hand, children whose parents are not rich are not able to get enough education. These parents do not have enough money to give their children a better education. In such a situation, there is a wide educational gap in Japan.

We have to solve this situation somehow. Therefore, I would like to create a tutoring school. This school would offer classes, which would be available at low cost. By creating this school, I would like to fill an educational gap.
（124 words）

第3講 復習テスト

＊次の日本語にふさわしい英語表現を，選択肢①～④から１つずつ選びなさい。

1. 出産
   ① child allowance ② childcare
   ③ child benefit ④ childbirth

2. 社会福祉
   ① social problem ② social insurance
   ③ social welfare ④ social worker

3. 位置している
   ① be impressed ② be located
   ③ be amazed ④ be excited

4. 指定する
   ① depress ② design
   ③ demand ④ designate

高3スタンダードレベル英語＜自由英作文編＞　第1講　解答

＜解答＞

問２

【模範解答】

I think that international sporting events help to support world peace. There are some reasons for this. First, people who like international sporting events support some teams regardless of national borders. For example, in the Soccer World Cup, I support Argentine team. Second, international sporting events unite people all over the world. Although they support different teams, they are absorbed in these events. For these reasons, international sporting events help to support world peace.

問３

【模範解答】

I agree with the idea that smoking should be made illegal in Japan. There are some reasons for this. First, smoking does you more harm than good. Smoking is the main cause of lung cancer. You should not smoke in order to protect your health. Second, smoking does harm to both people who smoke and people around them. Secondhand smoke is a big problem in our society. People who do not smoke should not be damaged by smoking. For these reasons, I am for the idea that smoking should be made illegal in Japan.

復習テスト　解答

＜第 1 講＞

1. ④　2. ④　3. ①　4. ②　5. ③

＜第 2 講＞

1. ④　2. ②　3. ①　4. ①　5. ②

＜第 3 講＞

1. ④　2. ③　3. ②　4. ④